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## 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW TODAY



Today's high will be 48 degrees with a 60% chance of rain



The FBI is getting involved with U.S. cargo ship hijacking



Who's performing determines cover charge prices at Howard's



The wedding church from the Sound of Music is located in Mondsee, Austria



The Falcon softball team is on a 10-game winning streak against the Ball State Cardinals

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**JONATHAN SHAFFER**  
Freshman, Biochemistry

"Rafiki from The Lion King, because he's cool, funny, agile and wise." | **Page 4**

## Battling more than just the disease

Bowling Green resident Cheryl Weber fights cancer, financial problems

By Ella Fowler  
Reporter

Since February, Cheryl Weber's life has been lived from a beige recliner in her living room.

Diagnosed with lung cancer, Cheryl, 52, has undergone three rounds of chemotherapy leaving her exhausted and weak.

But what causes more stress for Cheryl and her husband Terry, 59, isn't her cancer. It is that for the past few months, they have been living on an income of about \$700 a month

as they are unable to work.

"A lot of tears have been shed in this house the last few months," Terry said.

Every month, after paying their \$600 in rent, the Webers have around \$100 left for food, medications and other household expenses.

"His [Terry's] disability is our only income right now," Cheryl, who sports a black and white Halloween bandana to cover her shaved head,

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**FIGHTER:** Cheryl Weber sits on a recliner in her living room—chemotherapy has disabled her from walking. Yesterday diagnosed with lung cancer in February, "I want to see them [my grandchildren] grow up and graduate high school, college, and get married," she said.



## THROUGH THE COURT STREET LOOKING GLASS

Stuffed rabbit stares down students, residents while walking on Court Street

Story and photos by John Bisesi | Reporter

Residents of Bowling Green don't have to go "through the looking glass" to see a big white rabbit.

His name is Harvey and he lives on Court Street.

The "rabbit man" peering out of an upstairs window at 216 East Court St. has a name, and he is not there to creep out pedestrians, although that happens more often than not.

"I can't even look at that thing, every time I walk by I just avert my eyes," said senior Kristi Kelley, who has to pass the house on her daily route to campus. "I feel like it's following me, staring me down."

Nancy Lenhart owns the home on East Court Street and loves the dapper rabbit that occupies an upstairs bedroom. She is an avid fan of the 1950 film "Harvey," which tells the story of a man who has an invisible friend resembling a six-foot-tall rabbit.

Lenhart is so enthusiastic about the character that she pur-

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**PART OF THE FAMILY:** Harvey, with its owner, Nancy Lenhart (top). He looks out the window and observes Bowling Green (bottom).

## Despite decline, University still ranks high in acceptance

By Stephanie Spencer  
Reporter

From bare statistics alone, nine out of 10 BGSU-wannabes are sent big, fat acceptance letters at the end of each school year.

The actual percentage is 87.4, a figure that is among the highest out of the five selective, public state universities in Ohio.

According to U.S. News and World Report's "Best Colleges of 2009" rankings, Ohio State University selects only 59 percent of their college-hopefuls while Ohio University is only a few points lower than BGSU's at about 82 percent. Kent State is in between at 79.7 percent.

Director of Undergraduate Student Admissions Gary Swegan said the numbers aren't as cut and dry as they seem. According to raw data, the number has been dropping over the past seven years in small increments.

"There's always a lot of common misconceptions about how we're admitting students," he said. "We're selective but with an eye for giving as much access as we can."

Eight years ago, in the 2001-2002 school year, the acceptance rate was 91.5 percent and has been dropping ever since. Swegan and his staff attribute part of the high numbers to the way the University processes the actual application letters.

Students without transcripts, the minimum grade point average, or no ACT scores are dropped immediately from the applicant pool and are never counted. Even after they do jump through the first few hoops, applicants may not finish what they started.

"There's always a lot of common misconceptions about how we're admitting students."

If any of the important paperwork is not completed, or if they decide on another college after being accepted, those are also shot down as well.

And bragging rights between universities are also important—which schools are ranked and in which spots on the popular U.S. News and World Report survey. Higher selectivity might mean a better college degree to some students. Harvard and Yale have acceptance rates around 10 percent and are Ivy League schools. They cost more money to attend and are the models of exclusivity. Lower acceptance rates may mean better education to some.

Swegan said sometimes the number of applicants can be inflated for this very reason and on paper, the numbers can generate higher appeal.

Ways that other universities do this can simply be better communication to high school and transfer students. More pamphlets, brochures and advertising all around can help get the word out about what puts this particular University above the rest.

Other times, the application fee is waived for students on a "need basis"—meaning that those approved do not have to

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### SCALING THE COLLEGIATE PYRAMID:

Acceptance rates from around the U.S.



2009 STATISTICS FROM U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT



## BLOTTER

WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 8

10:45 A.M.

Complainant reported cash and prescription medicine were taken from his coat in Oliscamp.

2:51 P.M.

Complainant reported she was struck by a vehicle leaving the Heinz Site Apartment complex, causing injuries to her left side and arm. She stated she remembered being on the hood of the vehicle, and that the driver asked her if she was OK before driving away.

3:31 P.M.

Complainant reported male subject causing a disturbance in the hallway of West Hall. Officers spoke to subject. No further problems.

4:25 P.M.

Marlin Bridges, 29, of Cleveland, Ohio, was cited for theft after shoplifting a Vitamin Water and a candy bar from Wal-Mart and consuming them while in the store.

5:05 P.M.

Complainant reported her backpack was stolen from the Business Administration building.

7:42 P.M.

Complainant reported a subject sitting on a window ledge either on the second or third floor of the Music building. Subject was given a verbal warning for disorderly conduct.

THURSDAY,  
APRIL 9

2:37 A.M.

Cole Helberg, 21, of Bowling Green, was arrested for criminal trespass after he was observed in the fenced-in backyard of a residence on North Prospect where he does not live.

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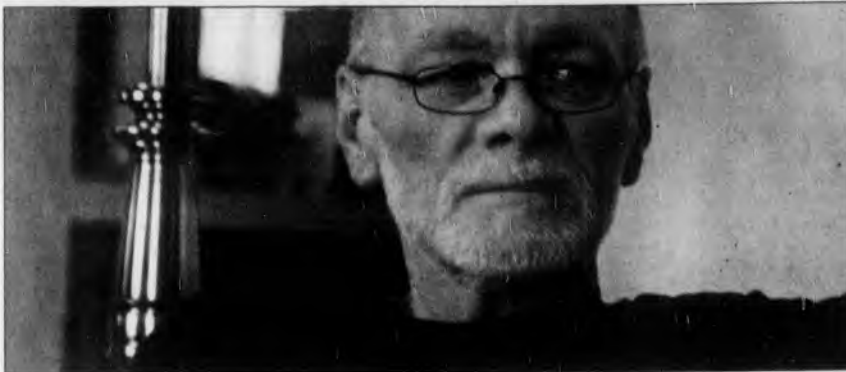
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**HOLDING IT BACK:** Terry Weber holds back tears as wife Cheryl Weber speaks on her experiences with cancer and how the couple has been fighting to press forward with their lives despite their disabilities. Currently the couple lives on around \$700 a month.

## CANCER

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said. "Family and friends are the ones who have stepped up and helped us pay for food, medication and car insurance."

Despite facing seemingly insurmountable odds, longtime residents of Bowling Green Cheryl and Terry are determined to get through Cheryl's cancer and their financial problems.

With mounting medical bills already being sent to collections and a lack of health insurance, the Webers struggle daily. Luckily, their utility bills are included in their rent payment, but they have gone without the phone or cable before until friends and family stepped in to pay the bills.

"When you only got 100 bucks to live on a month, and you have people saying you got to pay this, you got to pay that; well, I got to live, too," an emotional Terry said. "Just wait your turn. When I got the money, I will get it to you, but I got to live, too."

Cheryl applied for disability in February and recently received notices she will be collecting around \$200 a month until August when her disability will increase to \$900. She also acquired food stamps from Job and Family Services and will soon be getting Medicaid. But money is needed now and the Webers must rely on friends and

family like Julie Willmarth.

"She [Cheryl] has a cell phone, and it is in my name. I pay for that," Willmarth said.

Willmarth recently held a bake sale at Krogers and will be holding a spaghetti benefit dinner for Cheryl in July. Willmarth added she feels closer to Cheryl than she does her own sister.

"If something would happen to her, it would create a big void [in my life]," she said. "I want people to know when you have a disease like this, don't give up on life, and that is what I try to encourage her to do. I just want her to know I am there."

But Willmarth isn't the only one helping the Webers.

Dan Weber, Terry's older brother, came bearing much needed gifts last Monday.

"I am Santa Claus today," Dan said with a laugh. Dan and his wife Karen Weber brought bags of groceries to the Weber household.

Support of friends has been a significant part of the Webers' story of battling medical hardship long before Cheryl's diagnoses. In 1995, Terry survived a massive heart attack, which according to Terry's doctors should have killed him. Today Terry has a defibrillator in his chest and needs to take nine different medications daily.

"I haven't worked since '95," Terry said. "I was a lucky SOB to have lived, and I have been in the hospital multiple times since."

With Terry unable to work after

his heart attack, Cheryl continued to provide an income for Terry and their daughters, who at the time were in junior high and high school. Terry was able to collect disability payments while Cheryl worked several part time jobs on top of her work at Phoenix Technologies.

But things changed in 2007. After working for 10 years at Phoenix Technologies, Cheryl was laid off, losing her benefits and her health insurance. She began working two to three jobs a week cleaning houses, being a caregiver and other random work.

At the end of last year, Cheryl developed a simple cough. But what she thought was a cold-like symptom quickly got worse.

"I was having trouble breathing, and when I walked I was winded," she recalled. "Then I just thought I had bronchitis."

A trip to the emergency room told Cheryl otherwise. The doctor informed her there was a mass on her lungs. Soon after, the long time smoker was diagnosed with lung cancer.

"I didn't believe it at first," Cheryl said. "I thought no, no, no."

The seriousness of her sickness quickly hit Cheryl when the doctor told her it had spread beyond her lungs. It now occupies her spin, bones, shoulders and skull.

"I thought, 'This is serious,'" Cheryl said with a tear.

Every three weeks, Cheryl and

**"When you only got 100 bucks to live on a month, and you have people saying you got to pay this, you got to pay that; well, I got to live, too. Just wait your turn."**

Terry Weber | Bowling Green Resident

Terry make the hour-long trek to St. Charles Hospital in Oregon. There Cheryl gets her chemotherapy treatments. The chemo takes its toll quickly, leaving her so weak she can't even lift her arm to turn on the lamp next to her chair. After the first few treatments, Cheryl could hardly walk, needing Terry to help her to the bathroom. But chemo causes more than just weakness for Cheryl.

"It is hard to eat food because of what it [chemo] does to my tongue," she said. "I can't eat anything tomatoey or spicy. Lots of days consist of eating ... soft things."

After every treatment, Cheryl's tongue develops sores, making it hard to eat many foods, and she often has to drain the broth off of her favorite soup Ramen noodles so she can eat.

But the biggest love Cheryl has lost is her Diet Pepsi.

"It is just the Diet Pepsi I miss the most," she said adding with a laugh, "I still eat chocolate, though, that is my favorite. I don't care how bad my tongue hurts, I will eat a piece of chocolate."

Every day Cheryl thanks God she gets out of bed and looks forward to the days she can spend with her six grandchildren. The magnitude of what she will miss in the future pulls her through even the toughest of days.

"I want to see them [my grandchildren] grow up and graduate high school, college and get married," she said. "That is what keeps me going every day right now."

For Terry, he is petrified of losing his wife.

"[I'm] scared of the fact your wife could die after being married for 31 years," said Terry, who with tears in his eyes was barely audible. "She has been taking care of [me] and ... Unable to finish the sentence Terry dissolved into tears."

Despite this fear, both Cheryl and Terry said they are strong, and, with the help of family and friends and Cheryl's determination, they believe they can beat this cancer.

"We are both fighters. When I had my heart attack in '95, my doctor said I should be dead," Terry said. "I am a fighter. I am not ready to die yet. And she [isn't either]."



JOHN BISESI | THE BG NEWS

**THE STARE DOWN:** Harvey, the stuffed rabbit located on court street, looks out his window at walkers below. People have various reactions to Harvey some make comments like "...it's scary, it's so cute" or "what is that thing?" said Matt, who lives with Harvey.

## RABBIT

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chased the big white rabbit for more than \$2,000.

Lenhart moved to Bowling Green from Defiance 11 years ago and has had Harvey displayed prominently in the window ever since she moved.

From the sidewalk, Harvey can be seen dressed in a suit and bowtie, looking as if he is ready to arrive at a ball.

Matt, Lenhart's son, also lives at the home, and he is the lucky roommate of Harvey. He sleeps in the same room as the bizarre bunny every night.

"I'm used to it, it really doesn't bother me," Matt said. "I hear all the people walking by and I

hear them making comments like, 'it's so scary,' 'it's so cute,' or 'what is that thing?' If you don't look at it in the right light, it's hard to tell what it is."

Up close, it's easy to tell that Harvey is a distinguished "rabbit man." He sports a gray suit coat, a black bowtie and a cummerbund. His magenta dress pants lead down to an odd accessory: roller skates.

The house itself is packed with antiques such as a concert grand piano, autographed portraits of past U.S. Presidents, and an actual skull of a 12-year-old girl.

"My mother is a little on the eccentric side," Matt said.

Besides Harvey, Lenhart has a few other keepsakes commemorating her favorite film

character. One is a framed sketch of Harvey drawn and autographed by the film's star, James Stewart. Lenhart also had an artist draw a portrait of herself and her beloved bunny posing together in what resembles a family photo.

Harvey gets plenty of attention throughout the year because the house is a thoroughfare for bar-goers.

"That thing is legendary," said Adam Solomon, a senior who lives down the street from Harvey's home. "I check it out every time I go by and say what's up to the bunny-man."

With an excellent bird's-eye view of the city, Harvey the "rabbit man" should be watching over Bowling Green for years to come.

## RATES

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pay the \$40 application fee if they show proof they can't afford it. Swegan said that this tactic can make a school more selective.

If a large group of people can apply for free, even if they don't meet the minimum requirements, they are added to the number of applicants and denied admission, making the admission percentage significantly lower.

But even at the 90 percent, some students are still glad for their personal opportunity.

Junior Sabrina Worden said even though many get in, not as many get out the way they planned.

"Usually the people who don't belong end up dropping out anyway. The good thing is that you could have sucked in high school and then you get to come to college for a second chance," she said.

Worden also admitted that she was surprised that the number was that low and didn't know what would keep someone out.

"I had an ex-boyfriend that was a felon and dropped out of high school two times and got his G.E.D.," she said. "He still got in."

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**Muslim Student Association**  
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9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Student Exhibition**  
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9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Student Wood Relief**  
**Sculpture**  
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11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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**THE NEW LAYOUT:** Students have raised several complaints about the new PeopleSoft system. Some of these complaints include the term choice changing while they register to the way they view the grid. Registration and Records said they are working out the kinks.

## Snafus in enrollment system

Students encountering glitches when attempting to enroll for fall classes

By Anthony Phillips  
 Reporter

Freshman enrollment started yesterday and open enrollment starts early next week, but there seems to be a few problems with new system.

The two main complaints students have had include the system switching from fall to summer when trying to add classes and printing their schedule in grid form.

When trying to search or add a class some students were finding that instead of registering for fall, like they had been doing, the system switched them over into registering for summer classes.

Sophomore Lauren Jenkins is one student who had had problems.

"The system kept switching to summer when I was registering for fall," she said.

Laura Waggoner, director of Registration and Scheduling, said they have been hearing this from students and are working on figuring out the cause.

Another problems several students have experienced was having the weekly view format seem unclear on their schedules.

"The new grid they have is just awful," Sophomore Austin Morris said. "I have one class that ends at 9:15 and another that starts at 9:30 and they overlap."

Also, some students have problems printing their entire schedule.

Matt Danczak, sophomore, said the grid is not to scale for printing. And the grid did not always show all the classes students decided to take in the weekly view grid.

"It cut off the evening hours and common exam times," Nicholle King, senior, said.

A couple of other problems students ran into include accidentally registering for Firelands and not being able to look at books for classes.

But whatever the case may be, Waggoner said the Office of Registration and Records has been receiving complaints,

suggestions and even praises about the new system from several students.

As far as the complaints, Waggoner said they are creating a list of problems students are running into, and are going to work on them for next time.

Waggoner also said students can e-mail Registration and Records at register@bgsu.edu with any comments related to the new registering system.

Also, Waggoner said some students were brought in to test the new system and did not have much difficulty with it.

"They did better than the faculty did," she said.

Senior Kiel Kauzlick did not have any problems with it.

"It was a little confusing when I started out," he said. "But once you get used to it, it's pretty simple."

Danczak said he was having a problem with having to put in a zero after every course number.

"Once you figure that out, it really isn't that hard" he said.

## FROM THE OUTSIDE...



BROOKE MOTT | THE BG NEWS

**SPENDING A NICE DAY HORSIN' AROUND:** The Equestrian Team had plenty of fun "horsing around" in the union circle yesterday. The whole team gathered around their pickup truck and took turns rocking their way to stardom after their latest competition, in which they did rather well. The lesser known team was promoting horseback riding with their bi-annual "Rock-Away", raising funds and awareness for the team.

## LOOKING IN



BROOKE MOTT | THE BG NEWS

**THE ECONOMY CAN BE A LAUGHING MATTER:** Yoram Bauman dubbed the "World's first and only Stand-Up Economist" gave students and professors a ton of laughs. The studious economist joked about supply and demand and other economical themes and just overall gave the government a bit of a hard time. Bauman's YouTube video has gotten over half million hits and comes quipped with hundreds of positive feedback from viewers.

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# FORUM

"A lot of tears have been shed in this house"  
— Terry Weber, husband and long term Bowling Green resident,  
on his wife's cancer and their financial problems [see story, pg. 1].

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## PEOPLE ON THE STREET

If you could have any movie character painted in a portrait with you, who would it be and why?



"Ron Burgundy because he's a big deal."

**SARAH KOCH**  
Senior,  
Criminal Justice



"Johnny Depp in Edward Scissorhands because it's my favorite movie."

**MARLANA RICCI**,  
Sophomore,  
Special Education



"Hawk Eye from Last of the Mohicans because it's Daniel Day-Lewis at his best."

**KATHLEEN GODZAK**,  
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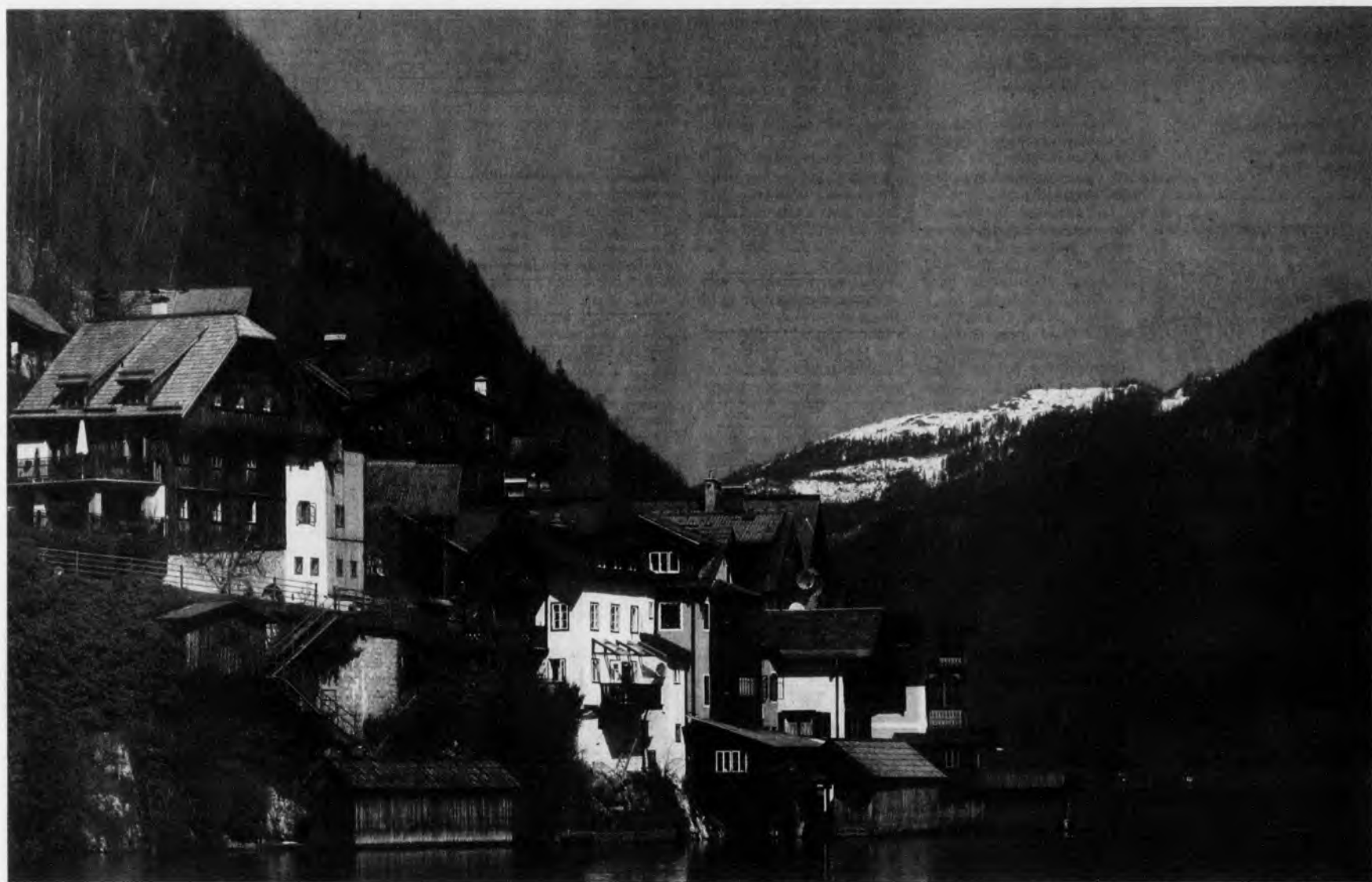


"Dominic Teretto from Fast and Furious because I'm a huge Vin Diesel fan."

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# Where in the world has Alison been?



**MOUNTAINSIDE:** Hallstatt, a lake town to the south of Salzburg, surrounded by mountains. The town of Hallstatt was founded in 1600 B.C. making the city older than Rome. Columnist Alison Kemp visited the quaint village nestled in the heart of the Alps with her parents.

## Travelin' the Globe:

Finally doing the tourist thing after being in Austria for over six months



**ALISON KEMP**  
COLUMNIST

**SALZBURG, Austria** — I've spent the last week as a tourist in Austria.

My parents are here and with them I've been able to do some of the things I wouldn't normally do here alone, like go into so many tourist shops or ride in a horse-drawn carriage. It has really been a lot of fun, being a tourist and a tour guide at the same time.

We began our week with the Salzburg Card. This card is the best deal for sightseeing in Salzburg. The card can be purchased for one, two or three days, and it gives you free entrance into, more or less, all of the museums in Salzburg and free bus transportation.

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More than one day gives you

"The lake I had selected was Mondsee, mostly because the wedding church from 'The Sound of Music' is located there. This church was the final movie sight I wanted to see. It was really nice, and the town was quite pleasant."

time to ride the cable car up and down the Untersberg mountain, which can easily take up a full morning and costs 19 Euros.

Some of the other main sights here include the Festung Hohensalzburg, which is the fortress that was used to guard the city; Schloss Hellbrunn, which is home to trick fountains; a pleasant park and the gazebo from "The Sound of Music;" and Mozart's birth house and

residence.

Visitors with enough time should also head to the Stiegl brewery, which is where the city beer is made. The beer was first made in 1492.

The tour isn't that exciting, but what makes the journey to the brewery worthwhile is that you receive a free gift (a puzzle, small mug or bottle of beer) and three samples of beer or other drinks of your choice, along with bread.

Their outdoor garden is gorgeous and makes for a peaceful break while getting more out of your Salzburg Card.

After three days of sights in Salzburg, we rode the bus into the Salzkammergut, the lake region east of Salzburg. The lake I had selected was Mondsee, mostly because the wedding church from "The Sound of Music" is located there. This church was the final movie sight I wanted to see. It was really nice, and the town was quite pleasant.

Then on Wednesday we went to Hallstatt, another lake town. This one was further away and farther south, so the lake was surrounded by mountains and the town was built onto the side



**ALISON KEMP | THE BG NEWS**  
**GOING TO THE CHAPEL:** The wedding church from "The Sound of Music" located in the Salzkammergut region east of Salzburg near lake Mondsee.

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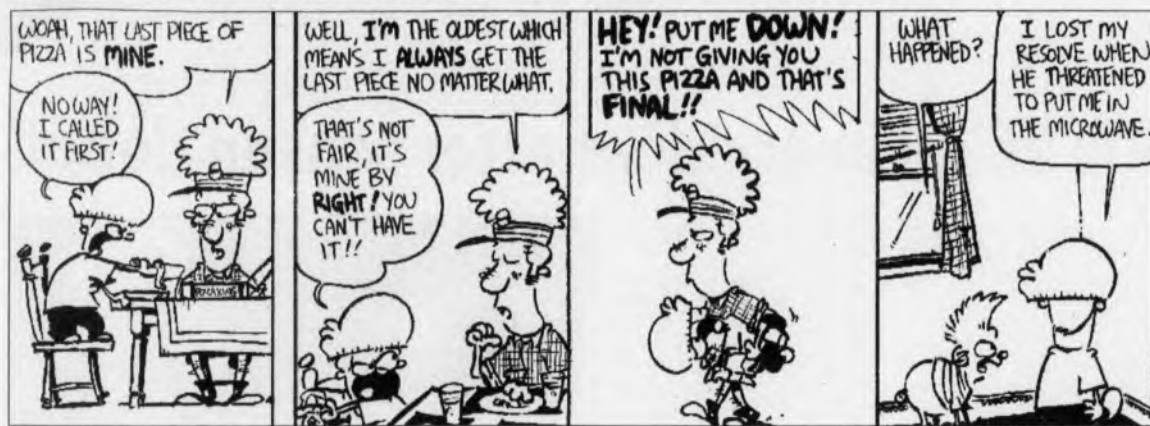
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## Sometimes it's best to just let it go



ANDREA WADSWORTH  
COLUMNIST

At one point or another in our lives most of us have had to learn to let go of something we cannot control. For me, throwing my hands up in the air and giving up any hope of control goes against every part of my being, because I am the sort of person that likes to be in charge of my life and feelings.

We can lose strict control over anything. It could be your future career. It could be a difficult class you struggle with. The source of your frustration could even be a rough patch with family.

If you begin to dump time and energy into something that is going nowhere, other parts of your life can begin to suffer. You could have trouble focusing on school, or perhaps you go

out too often to take your mind off things. Maybe you stayed at home too much; everyone reacts differently.

Regardless of what's going on, at some point in time you start to evaluate the situation and realize something must be done.

My frustrating situation wasn't about a career or school; it was, of course, about a boy. Without revealing too much juicy information, signals were misread and feelings were developed for a newly met friend.

When revealing my feelings, they were not returned, yet a "friends with benefits" position was offered. This person isn't a bad person, in my opinion; he was just being a guy. What's good for some isn't good for others.

As many people have learned the hard way, the physical is not going to make someone care for you. This brought me to the very situation I mentioned

before—dumping time, effort and emotion into something going nowhere.

Sure, you could keep striving, worrying and getting upset over silly things. But is that really the best thing to do? I took a deep breath, explained I wasn't willing to settle for second best in the hopes of more, and let it go, even when it hurt.

Sometimes, giving up control feels like jumping off a cliff without knowing there is a safety net to catch you. I've had several times in my life where I've relinquished control and had to start over, both with changing my major and having excessive difficulties in classes (chemistry).

I discovered a funny thing, though. Taking the plunge and counting on those who care for you to catch you is strangely empowering.

I've discovered I have a stronger safety net than I thought, and knowledge is the most freeing thing I've experienced in

awhile. Sure, being in a bad spot isn't the most pleasant of situations. It's painful. Finding out just how lucky I am to have great friends, though, will give me a lot more happiness and benefits in the long run.

It's also given me the chance to focus on what's truly important in life. Through all the changes I've experienced in the past year, I've discovered I am a stronger person than I ever dreamed I was.

It's time to give supportive figures in our lives more credit. If you feel like you are going it on your own too often, don't! Just as you have been there for them, let them be there to help you out. I'd be willing to bet those who care about you will be more than willing to give you a boost up. You might be pleasantly surprised.

— Respond to Andrea at [thenews@bgnews.com](mailto:thenews@bgnews.com).

## KEMP

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of one of them.

Hallstatt is older than Rome because of its salt mine. People were first attracted to Hallstatt in 1600 B.C.

The train stops on the side of the lake that the town isn't on, so you must ride a boat across the lake. The houses have garages for their boats rather than cars. Most streets are just barely wide enough for cars.

I've heard the town is pretty hopping with tourists in the summer, but now, in April, it was exceedingly quiet and peaceful.

Yesterday we left Salzburg for Munich. We took a free tour with the New Munich walking tour company. You are asked to tip the guide at the end of the tour.

We learned about the main shopping street (Maximilian Strasse), Kristallnacht, beer gardens, Oktoberfest, the main church, the main square where the Rathaus and Glockenspiel are, the Beer Hall Putsch and

many other sights.

My parents and I watched the Glockenspiel before we began the tour. It really isn't all it is hyped up to be. One scene is of coopers dancing because the bubonic plague had finished its course in Munich, and the other scene was of a marriage, with jesters, juggles, musicians and a joust.

Today we are traveling to Nuremberg, which is famous for its medieval city center. Along with walking through the heart of the city, we will also visit the Nazi Documentation Center, which is on the rally grounds that Hitler built for his large-scale rallies and demonstrations.

The city offers the City Museums Combo-Ticket for 5 Euros, which then provides free admission into the Documentation Center, the Albrecht Dürer House, the Toy Museum and the City Museum. I'm sure we'll take advantage of that deal, as well.

— Respond to Alison at [thenews@bgnews.com](mailto:thenews@bgnews.com).



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**A VIEW FROM THE TOP:** An overcast looked the Austrian Alps



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**CITY ON THE HILL:** A far away view of Salzburg overlooked by the mountaintop fortress.

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## SIDELINES



### TRACK Falcons travel to Arizona State

Twelve members of the BG track team will be traveling to Arizona State for Sun Angel Track Classic. Kara Butler, Heather Conger (above), Autumn Dettmann, TaKarra Dunning, Sabrina Forstein, Saisha Gaillard, Whitney Hartman, Kylie Korsnack, Shantell Lewis, Brittani McNeal, Jamie Roflow, Jessie Rowland will be performing.

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## ONLINE

### The BG News Sports Blog

Be sure to log on to The BG News Sports Blog for continued coverage of your favorite Falcons sports teams. Being a holiday weekend, we will have limited BG coverage. However, come Monday, check out the blog to see recaps from all sports playing over the weekend. Additionally, get other news from around the MAC today.

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### Today in Sports History

- 1993**—The Pittsburgh Penguins win record 17th straight game.
- 1976**—Cleveland Cavaliers win first Central Division title.
- 1947**—Jackie Robinson becomes first African-American player to play in a Major League game.
- 1916**—First professional golf tournament held.

## The List

Angels rookie pitcher Nick Adenhardt was tragically killed at age 22 following Wednesday's game. Today, we review Adenhardt's four career games in a tribute to him:

- 1. Nick Adenhardt:** While he hadn't made a name for himself in the Majors, Adenhardt will be deeply missed by everyone involved with the league.
- 2. May 1, 2008:** Adenhardt made his Big League debut against the Oakland Athletics and allowed five runs in two innings of work.
- 3. May 6, 2008:** In Kansas City, Adenhardt pitched 4.1 innings, striking three and allowing just three runs.
- 4. May 12, 2008:** Adenhardt made his final appearance of 2008 against the White Sox, notching his only career win after allowing four runs in 5.2 wins.
- 5. April 8, 2009:** In what ended up being Adenhardt's final appearance, he pitched six shut out innings in a 6-4 loss against Oakland. He struck out five in the game.

# Angels rookie killed in accident after season debut

Gillian Flaccus  
The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Los Angeles Angels pitcher Nick Adenhardt and two other people were killed yesterday by a suspected drunk driver just hours after the rookie made his first start of the season.

The Angels postponed last night's game with Oakland and players planned to gather to remember their teammate, manager Mike Scioscia said.

"It is a tragedy that will never be forgotten," he said at an Angel Stadium news conference.

The 22-year-old Adenhardt was a passenger in a silver Mitsubishi Eclipse that was broadsided in an intersection in neighboring Fullerton at about 12:30 a.m. by a minivan that apparently ran a red light, police said.

The impact spun around both vehicles, and one then struck another car but that driver was not hurt, police said.

The minivan driver fled the crash scene on foot and was captured a half-hour later. Police identified him as Andrew Thomas Gallo, 22, of Riverside, and said he had a suspended license because of a previous drunken driving conviction.

Preliminary results indicated Gallo's blood-alcohol level was above the legal limit, Fullerton police Lt. Kevin Hamilton said.

He could face charges including vehicular manslaughter or possibly murder, Hamilton said.

Adenhardt died in surgery at the University of California, Irvine Medical Center. A 27-year-old man in the car and the driver, 20-year-old Courtney Frances Stewart of Diamond Bar, were

pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

Stewart's mother said her daughter and Adenhardt had known each other since last season but were not dating as far as she knew, Hamilton said.

The mother said Adenhardt and the others had gone dancing at a club about a block away from the crash site, although the crash scene appeared to indicate the car was heading in the direction of the club, Hamilton said.

A 21-year-old passenger in the van was treated for minor injuries, police said.

Adenhardt's death came shortly after he made his fourth major league start in Wednesday night's loss to Oakland. He threw six scoreless innings. Adenhardt's

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CHRIS CARLSON | AP PHOTO

**SAD DAY:** John Carpino, left, Los Angeles Angels senior vice president of sales and marketing, and team president Dennis Kuhl listen during a news conference regarding Nick Adenhardt's death yesterday.

# Bring on the birds

## Falcons hosting Cardinals, RedHawks

By Paul Barney  
Reporter

After losing four straight games last weekend, the softball team will look to rebound in the Mid-American Conference as they return home for their second home stand of the season.

Today, the Falcons (7-18, 2-4 MAC) will host Ball State (16-16, 6-1 MAC) at 1 p.m. for the first game of a double-header. BG will then take on Miami in a two-game weekend series starting tomorrow at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

The Falcons are on a 16-game winning streak against the Cardinals, winning 20 of the last 23 meetings. Against the RedHawks, the Falcons are on a two-game home winning streak and lead the all-time series 50-36.

In two seasons against Ball State and Miami, coach Shannon Salsburg holds a combined record of 9-1. Though she has had great success against these teams in the past, Salsburg is taking nothing for

"They're both very improved teams, and they're playing very well. I think we're going to have our hands full this weekend, and we definitely need to show up and play ball."

Shannon Salsburg | BG coach



**Melissa West**

Freshman is ranked fifth in the nation in triples



**Susan Sontag**

Leads the team in runs scored with 12 and a .328 average

granted.

"They're both very improved teams, and they're playing very well," Salsburg said. "I think we're going to have our hands full this weekend, and we definitely need to show up and play ball."

The BG offense certainly has showed up as of late, scoring 12 runs off 23 hits in their last two games. Apart from the offense, something that has not fared too well for the Falcons has been

their defense.

As the team continues to work on the defensive side of the ball, Salsburg knows the offense will be a big part of their success.

"It's a good sign to see the offense rolling because it can really pick up some of the areas that we continue to work on," Salsburg said.

Having had success against Ball State and Miami, Salsburg's next win will give her 60 in her career with the Falcons.



BEN LOHMAN | THE BG NEWS

**BOUNCE BACK:** Hayley Wiener and the softball team are looking to bounce back at home after getting swept in four road games last weekend.

# Baseball looking to redeem itself after historical loss Wednesday

By Sean Shapiro  
Reporter

After their worst loss of the season, as well as the program's history, BG's baseball team will look to rebound this weekend against Ball State.

Wednesday, the Falcons fell 27-7 to Eastern Michigan as the visitors rang up 28 hits, the most a Falcon team has ever allowed. In the game, BG used their entire roster as 10 pitchers and 16 different position players made an appearance.

Today at 3 p.m., BG will start their three-game series with Mid-American Conference West leading Cardinals. Ball



**Ryan Shay**

One of three players with four home runs for BG



**Logan Meisler**

Leads the team with a .398 batting average

State enters the contest on a three-game winning streak in which they have scored 35 runs.

That is bad news for a BG pitching staff that has an earned run average just above seven for the season.

On the other side of the plate, the Cardinals have a strong lineup, which has a team batting average of .316 for the season. Ball State has

also hit 28 home runs in 27 games. They have also averaged just over four extra base hits a game.

Ball State's pitching staff has been a big reason for their success as they have limited other teams to a .278 batting average while striking out 186 batters in 27 games.

BG enters the game 13-14 (4-4 MAC) while the Cardinals enter the weekend 15-12 (5-2 MAC).



RACHEL RADWANSKI | THE BG NEWS

**HITTING THE ROAD:** Senior Kelsey Jakupcin will try to help the Falcons get past Akron and Buffalo on the road this weekend.

# Tennis team looking to continue winning ways

By Morgan Carlson  
Reporter

The BG women's tennis team will finish the road portion of their season this weekend, traveling to Akron today and Buffalo tomorrow.

The Falcons will bring a 10-4 (3-1 Mid-American Conference) record into the weekend, while the Zips are at 14-5 (3-2 MAC) and the Bulls currently hold at 11-4 (4-1 MAC).

Coach Penny Dean is looking forward to the matches but understands both teams are evenly matched with BG. Up until last Saturday, all three teams were 3-1 in Mid-American Conference scoring.

"Both matches will be extremely tough," Dean said. "Akron and Buffalo have been winning, too. Their strengths are different."

Last weekend, senior Stefanie Menoff became the winningest singles player in BG history. This

weekend, she is concentrating on the team as a whole.

"I think that the team has been building momentum throughout the MAC season, and we will use it going into our two matches next weekend," Menoff said. "If the team works hard during practice this week and goes into the matches with a positive and competitive attitude, we will do well in both matches."

Last year, BG downed the Zips 6-1. This win gave Menoff her 60th career singles win, just 20 away from the record she broke last weekend.

The same weekend last year found the Falcons playing a close match against the Bulls, pulling ahead to a 4-3 victory.

Senior Kelsey Jakupcin feels the matches may be close again this year, considering the similar record between the trio.

"I expect our matches to be

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## Falcon weekend sports schedule

## Today:

- \*Softball vs. Ball State; 1 p.m.
- \*Tennis at Akron; 1 p.m.
- \*Softball vs. Ball State; 3 p.m.
- \*Baseball vs. Ball State; 3 p.m.
- \*Track at Arizona State; all day

## Tomorrow:

- \*Baseball vs. Ball State; 1 p.m.
- \*Tennis at Buffalo; 1 p.m.
- \*Softball vs. Ball State; 2 p.m.
- \*Men's golf at Kentucky; all day
- \*Women's golf at Eastern Kentucky; all day

## Sunday:

- \*Baseball vs. Ball State; 1 p.m.
- \*Softball vs. Ball State; 1 p.m.
- \*Men's golf at Kentucky; all day
- \*Women's golf at Eastern Kentucky; all day





## 12 members of track team to face top 25 teams at Arizona State

By Craig Vanderkam  
Web Editor

The BG track team will look for another successful weekend as they continue their outdoor season at the Sun Angel Track Classic.

Twelve athletes will compete in the event, which takes place on the campus of Arizona State University today and tomorrow.

Coach Cami Wells explained the rationale for the athletes selected to participate.

"The people going have proven themselves to be consistent and have achieved marks that would make them competitive in this type of meet," she said.

The non-scoring meet will still prove to be competitive, with the purpose of getting the top athletes into competition similar to what they could see at a regional or national level.

"The expectation is the same as it is every week," Wells said. "That the athletes competing

will compete to the best of their ability and use this opportunity to the fullest."

In addition to BG, 21 other teams will compete at the event. They include nationally ranked No. 3 LSU, No. 6 Arizona State, No. 15 Minnesota, No. 16 Auburn, No. 22 Arkansas and No. 23 Arizona to name a few.

Wells said the Falcons have familiarity with some of the other teams competing.

"Some we compete against more than others," she said. "We just need to see this type of competition to be prepared for the more competitive meets in the future."

Following this event, BG will compete in Oxford next weekend at the All-Ohio Championship.

"The team as a whole is moving in the right direction, and we will need to focus the team toward next weekend's event," Wells said.



BEN LOHMAN | THE BG NEWS  
**ONE OF 12:** TaKarra Dunning will be one of 12 Falcons heading to Arizona State this weekend.

## TENNIS

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extremely competitive this coming weekend," Jakupcin said. "Both teams are made up of girls who fight for every point, and we should expect to feel the same way and be on the top of our games to play our absolute best."

This weekend will find the Falcons on their last two road

matches of the season. After tomorrow, the women will return home for their last two matches of the regular season and will then play the MAC championships on their home turf.

Jakupcin anticipates the team will continue their momentum into the last away matches of the season.

"Our team is feeling very good going into our last away matches," Jakupcin said. "We are all playing extremely well right now

and really want to keep up our toughness and quickness for this weekend."

Dean is also looking forward to seeing how the weekend plays out and has a lot of confidence in the women.

"The team is feeling positive about our chances," Dean said. "Our goal is to bring our A game and let the ball land in their court."

Both matches this weekend will begin at 1 p.m.



LM. ORTEO | AP PHOTO  
**DOWN IN THE DUMPS:** The Cleveland Indians have been hit hard by the Rangers who swept them to open the season.

## Tribe swept by Rangers to open season

Stephen Hawkins  
The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers are 3-0 for the first time since 1996.

Marlon Byrd and Ian Kinsler hit long home runs and the Rangers completed their season-opening series sweep, outslugging the Cleveland Indians 12-8 yesterday.

Byrd's homer was a three-run shot that capped a five-run first off Carl Pavano (0-1), making his first start for Cleveland after being a free-agent bust with the Yankees the past four seasons. Byrd matched a career high with five RBIs.

Texas won its first seven games

and went on to win its first AL West title in 1996.

Cleveland hit five home runs, including two by Grady Sizemore, but couldn't rally from an early 9-1 deficit. The Indians last were 0-3 in 1996, though they did come back to win 99 games and the AL Central that season.

Sizemore hit a pair of two-run homers for Cleveland while Victor Martinez, Travis Hafner and Kelly Shoppach, who is from nearby Fort Worth, added solo shots.

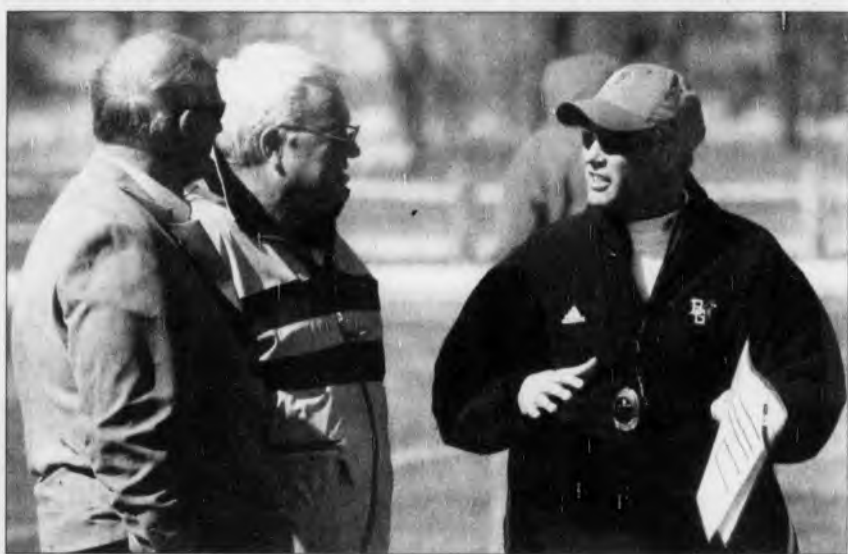
Brandon McCarthy (1-0) struck out seven in his five innings, striking out the side twice though he didn't have a 1-2-3 inning. He walked four and left with an 11-3

lead after throwing 105 pitches.

Pavano retired only three of the 12 batters he faced pitching into the second while giving up nine earned runs. Only once had Pavano recorded fewer outs in his 175 previous career starts, for Florida in June 2003 when the right-hander gave up six runs without getting an out against Boston.

Kinsler, who had three hits and drove in three runs, led off with a single and Michael Young doubled. Josh Hamilton hit a sacrifice fly. Andruw Jones had an RBI single in his first Texas at-bat. Nelson Cruz walked and Byrd hit a 418-foot shot to the hill in center.

## CLAWSON'S FALCONS TO PLAY FIRST SCRIMMAGE



ETHAN MAGOC | THE BG NEWS

**SCRIMMAGE:** The Falcon football team will hold its first scrimmage tomorrow morning at Doyt Perry Stadium. The three-hour session is set to begin at 10 a.m. with the scrimmage coming closer to the end of practice. The entire session is open to the public.

## TRAGEDY

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father had flown out from Baltimore to watch the game.

"He summoned his father the day before and he said, 'You better come here because something special's gonna happen,'" said Adenhardt's agent, Scott Boras.

After the game, "he was so elated ... he felt like a major leaguer," Boras said, weeping.

Adenhardt struggled with a 9.00 ERA in three starts with the Angels last season, but Scioscia said last month the pitcher had worked hard over the winter and arrived at spring training with a purpose.

Adenhardt is survived by his parents, Jim and Janet.

"He lived his dream and was blessed to be part of an organization comprised of such warm, caring, and compassionate people," the family said in a statement issued through the team.

"The Angels were his extended family. Thanks to all of Nick's loyal supporters and fans throughout his career. He will always be in everyone's hearts forever."

The Major League Baseball Players Association said its members were shaken and saddened about the accident.

"Just hours before the accident, Nick demonstrated his passion for baseball and his prospects for a very bright future when



MARK J. TERRILL | AP PHOTO

**YOUNG CAREER LOST:** Nick Adenhardt had made just four appearances in his short-lived Major League career gaining a 1-1 record.

he pitched six scoreless innings for the Angels," the association said in a statement.

Fans, some wearing Angels shirts or carrying flowers, gathered at the intersection where the accident occurred yesterday.

Adenhardt, a Maryland native who starred at Williamsport (Md.) High School, began the season this week as the Angels' No. 3 starter because of injuries to John Lackey, Ervin Santana and Kelvin Escobar, all of whom are on the disabled list.

The pitcher made his major league debut May 1 of last year, also against Oakland. He made two other starts, getting his only decision in a victory over the Chicago White Sox on May

12. He was 37-28 in the minor leagues from 2005-08, including 9-13 last year at Triple-A Salt Lake.

Aaron Wells was Adenhardt's athletic trainer in 2005 when he played for Utah's Orem Owlz, a rookie league affiliate with the Angels.

"It was very obvious that he was going to be a successful professional pitcher," said Wells, now the team's general manager. "Very humble, extremely good in the clubhouse. He was just such an unassuming guy, just went out and did his business."

There was a moment of silence to remember Adenhardt before several major league games yesterday.

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Coach Penny Dean is looking forward to the matches but understands both teams are evenly matched with BG. Up until last Saturday, all three teams were 3-1 in Mid-American Conference scoring.

"Both matches will be extremely tough," Dean said. "Akron and Buffalo have been winning, too. Their strengths are different."

Last weekend, senior Stefanie Menoff became the winningest singles player in BG history. This

weekend, she is concentrating on the team as a whole.

"I think that the team has been building momentum throughout the MAC season, and we will use it going into our two matches next weekend," Menoff said. "If the team works hard during practice this week and goes into the matches with a positive and competitive attitude, we will do well in both matches."

Last year, BG downed the Zips 6-1. This win gave Menoff her 60th career singles win, just 20 away from the record she broke last weekend.

The same weekend last year found the Falcons playing a close match against the Bulls, pulling ahead to a 4-3 victory.

Senior Kelsey Jakupcin feels the matches may be close again this year, considering the similar record between the trio.

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## 12 members of track team to face top 25 teams at Arizona State

By Craig Vanderkam  
Web Editor

The BG track team will look for another successful weekend as they continue their outdoor season at the Sun Angel Track Classic.

Twelve athletes will compete in the event, which takes place on the campus of Arizona State University today and tomorrow.

Coach Cami Wells explained the rationale for the athletes selected to participate.

"The people going have proven themselves to be consistent and have achieved marks that would make them competitive in this type of meet," she said.

The non-scoring meet will still prove to be competitive, with the purpose of getting the top athletes into competition similar to what they could see at a regional or national level.

"The expectation is the same as it is every week," Wells said. "That the athletes competing

will compete to the best of their ability and use this opportunity to the fullest."

In addition to BG, 21 other teams will compete at the event. They include nationally ranked No. 3 LSU, No. 6 Arizona State, No. 15 Minnesota, No. 16 Auburn, No. 22 Arkansas and No. 23 Arizona to name a few.

Wells said the Falcons have familiarity with some of the other teams competing.

"Some we compete against more than others," she said. "We just need to see this type of competition to be prepared for the more competitive meets in the future."

Following this event, BG will compete in Oxford next weekend at the All-Ohio Championship.

"The team as a whole is moving in the right direction, and we will need to focus the team toward next weekend's event," Wells said.



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**ONE OF 12:** TaKara Dunning will be one of 12 Falcons heading to Arizona State this weekend.

## TENNIS

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extremely competitive this coming weekend," Jakupcin said. "Both teams are made up of girls who fight for every point, and we should expect to feel the same way and be on the top of our games to play our absolute best."

This weekend will find the Falcons on their last two road

matches of the season. After tomorrow, the women will return home for their last two matches of the regular season and will then play the MAC championship on their home turf.

Jakupcin anticipates the team will continue their momentum into the last away matches of the season.

"Our team is feeling very good going into our last away matches," Jakupcin said. "We are all playing extremely well right now

and really want to keep up our toughness and quickness for this weekend."

Dean is also looking forward to seeing how the weekend plays out and has a lot of confidence in the women.

"The team is feeling positive about our chances," Dean said. "Our goal is to bring our A game and let the ball land in their court."

Both matches this weekend will begin at 1 p.m.



L.M. ORTEO | AP PHOTO

**DOWN IN THE DUMPS:** The Cleveland Indians have been hit hard by the Rangers who swept them to open the season.

## Tribe swept by Rangers to open season

Stephen Hawkins  
The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers are 3-0 for the first time since 1996.

Marlon Byrd and Ian Kinsler hit long home runs and the Rangers completed their season-opening series sweep, outslugging the Cleveland Indians 12-8 yesterday.

Byrd's homer was a three-run shot that capped a five-run first off Carl Pavano (0-1), making his first start for Cleveland after being a free-agent bust with the Yankees the past four seasons. Byrd matched a career high with five RBIs.

Texas won its first seven games

and went on to win its first AL West title in 1996.

Cleveland hit five home runs, including two by Grady Sizemore, but couldn't rally from an early 9-1 deficit. The Indians last were 0-3 in 1996, though they did come back to win 99 games and the AL Central that season.

Sizemore hit a pair of two-run homers for Cleveland while Victor Martinez, Travis Hafner and Kelly Shoppach, who is from nearby Fort Worth, added solo shots.

Brandon McCarthy (1-0) struck out seven in his five innings, striking out the side twice though he didn't have a 1-2-3 inning. He walked four and left with an 11-3

lead after throwing 105 pitches.

Pavano retired only three of the 12 batters he faced pitching into the second while giving up nine earned runs. Only once had Pavano recorded fewer outs in his 175 previous career starts, for Florida in June 2003 when the right-hander gave up six runs without getting an out against Boston.

Kinsler, who had three hits and drove in three runs, led off with a single and Michael Young doubled. Josh Hamilton hit a sacrifice fly. Andruw Jones had an RBI single in his first Texas at-bat. Nelson Cruz walked and Byrd hit a 418-foot shot to the hill in center.

## CLAWSON'S FALCONS TO PLAY FIRST SCRIMMAGE



ETHAN MAGOC | THE BG NEWS

**SCRIMMAGE:** The Falcon football team will hold its first scrimmage tomorrow morning at Dwyer Perry Stadium. The three-hour session is set to begin at 10 a.m. with the scrimmage coming closer to the end of practice. The entire session is open to the public.

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father had flown out from Baltimore to watch the game.

"He summoned his father the day before and he said, 'You better come here because something special's gonna happen,'" said Adenhardt's agent, Scott Boras.

After the game, "he was so elated ... he felt like a major leaguer," Boras said, weeping.

Adenhardt struggled with a 9.00 ERA in three starts with the Angels last season, but Scioscia said last month the pitcher had worked hard over the winter and arrived at spring training with a purpose.

Adenhardt is survived by his parents, Jim and Janet.

"He lived his dream and was blessed to be part of an organization comprised of such warm, caring, and compassionate people," the family said in a statement issued through the team.

"The Angels were his extended family. Thanks to all of Nick's loyal supporters and fans throughout his career. He will always be in everyone's hearts forever."

The Major League Baseball Players Association said its members were shaken and saddened about the accident.

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MARK J. TERRILL | AP PHOTO

**YOUNG CAREER LOST:** Nick Adenhardt had made just four appearances in his short-lived Major League career, gaining a 1.1 record.

he pitched six scoreless innings for the Angels," the association said in a statement.

Fans, some wearing Angels shirts or carrying flowers, gathered at the intersection where the accident occurred yesterday.

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12. He was 37-28 in the minor leagues from 2005-08, including 9-13 last year at Triple-A Salt Lake.

Aaron Wells was Adenhardt's athletic trainer in 2005 when he played for Utah's Orem Owlz, a rookie league affiliate with the Angels.

"It was very obvious that he was going to be a successful professional pitcher," said Wells, now the team's general manager. "Very humble, extremely good in the clubhouse. He was just such an unassuming guy, just went out and did his business."

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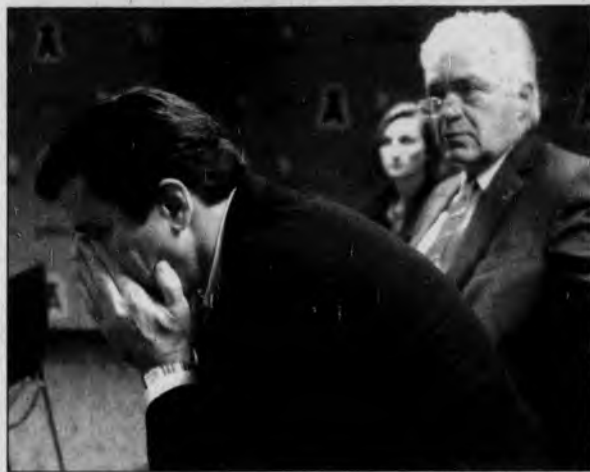
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By Morgan Carlson  
Reporter

The BG women's tennis team will finish the road portion of their season this weekend, traveling to Akron today and Buffalo tomorrow.

The Falcons will bring a 10-4 (3-1 Mid-American Conference) record into the weekend, while the Zips are at 14-5 (3-2 MAC) and the Bulls currently hold at 11-4 (4-1 MAC).

Coach Penny Dean is looking forward to the matches but understands both teams are evenly matched with BG. Up until last Saturday, all three teams were 3-1 in Mid-American Conference scoring.

"Both matches will be extremely tough," Dean said. "Akron and Buffalo have been winning, too. Their strengths are different."

Last weekend, senior Stefanie Menoff became the winningest singles player in BG history. This

weekend, she is concentrating on the team as a whole.

"I think that the team has been building momentum throughout the MAC season, and we will use it going into our two matches next weekend," Menoff said. "If the team works hard during practice this week and goes into the matches with a positive and competitive attitude, we will do well in both matches."

Last year, BG downed the Zips 6-1. This win gave Menoff her 60th career singles win, just 20 away from the record she broke last weekend.

The same weekend last year found the Falcons playing a close match against the Bulls, pulling ahead to a 4-3 victory.

Senior Kelsey Jakupcin feels the matches may be close again this year, considering the similar record between the trio.

"I expect our matches to be

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### Falcon weekend sports schedule

## Today:

\*Softball vs. Ball State, 1 p.m.  
\*Tennis at Akron, 1 p.m.  
\*Softball vs. Ball State, 3 p.m.  
\*Baseball vs. Ball State, 3 p.m.  
\*Track at Arizona State, all day

## Sunday:

\*Baseball vs. Ball State, 1 p.m.  
\*Softball vs. Ball State, 1 p.m.  
\*Men's golf at Kentucky, all day  
\*Women's golf at Eastern Kentucky, all day

## Tomorrow:

\*Baseball vs. Ball State, 1 p.m.  
\*Tennis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
\*Softball vs. Ball State, 2 p.m.  
\*Men's golf at Kentucky, all day  
\*Women's golf at Eastern Kentucky, all day





## 12 members of track team to face top 25 teams at Arizona State

By Craig Vanderkam  
Web Editor

The BG track team will look for another successful weekend as they continue their outdoor season at the Sun Angel Track Classic.

Twelve athletes will compete in the event, which takes place on the campus of Arizona State University today and tomorrow.

Coach Cami Wells explained the rationale for the athletes selected to participate.

"The people going have proven themselves to be consistent and have achieved marks that would make them competitive in this type of meet," she said.

The non-scoring meet will still prove to be competitive, with the purpose of getting the top athletes into competition similar to what they could see at a regional or national level.

"The expectation is the same as it is every week," Wells said. "That the athletes competing

will compete to the best of their ability and use this opportunity to the fullest."

In addition to BG, 21 other teams will compete at the event. They include nationally ranked No. 3 LSU, No. 6 Arizona State, No. 15 Minnesota, No. 16 Auburn, No. 22 Arkansas and No. 23 Arizona to name a few.

Wells said the Falcons have familiarity with some of the other teams competing.

"Some we compete against more than others," she said. "We just need to see this type of competition to be prepared for the more competitive meets in the future."

Following this event, BG will compete in Oxford next weekend at the All-Ohio Championship.

"The team as a whole is moving in the right direction, and we will need to focus the team toward next weekend's event," Wells said.



BEN LOHMAN | THE BG NEWS  
ONE OF 12: Takarra Dunning will be one of 12 Falcons heading to Arizona State this weekend.

## CLAWSON'S FALCONS TO PLAY FIRST SCRIMMAGE



ETHAN MAGOC | THE BG NEWS

**SCRIMMAGE:** The Falcon football team will hold its first scrimmage tomorrow morning at Doyt Perry Stadium. The three-hour session is set to begin at 10 a.m. with the scrimmage coming closer to the end of practice. The entire session is open to the public.

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father had flown out from Baltimore to watch the game.

"He summoned his father the day before and he said, 'You better come here because something special's gonna happen,'" said Adenhardt's agent, Scott Boras.

After the game, "he was so elated ... he felt like a major leaguer," Boras said, weeping.

Adenhardt struggled with a 9.00 ERA in three starts with the Angels last season, but Scioscia said last month the pitcher had worked hard over the winter and arrived at spring training with a purpose.

Adenhardt is survived by his parents, Jim and Janet.

"He lived his dream and was blessed to be part of an organization comprised of such warm, caring, and compassionate people," the family said in a statement issued through the team.

"The Angels were his extended family. Thanks to all of Nick's loyal supporters and fans throughout his career. He will always be in everyone's hearts forever."

The Major League Baseball Players Association said its members were shaken and saddened about the accident.

"Just hours before the accident, Nick demonstrated his passion for baseball and his prospects for a very bright future when



MARK J. TERRILL | AP PHOTO

**YOUNG CAREER LOST:** Nick Adenhardt had made just four appearances in his short-lived Major League career gaining a 1-1 record.

he pitched six scoreless innings for the Angels," the association said in a statement.

Fans, some wearing Angels shirts or carrying flowers, gathered at the intersection where the accident occurred yesterday.

Adenhardt, a Maryland native who starred at Williamsport (Md.) High School, began the season this week as the Angels' No. 3 starter because of injuries to John Lackey, Ervin Santana and Kelvin Escobar, all of whom are on the disabled list.

The pitcher made his major league debut May 1 of last year, also against Oakland. He made two other starts, getting his only decision in a victory over the Chicago White Sox on May

12. He was 37-28 in the minor leagues from 2005-08, including 9-13 last year at Triple-A Salt Lake.

Aaron Wells was Adenhardt's athletic trainer in 2005 when he played for Utah's Orem Owlz, a rookie league affiliate with the Angels.

"It was very obvious that he was going to be a successful professional pitcher," said Wells, now the team's general manager. "Very humble, extremely good in the clubhouse. He was just such an unassuming guy, just went out and did his business."

There was a moment of silence to remember Adenhardt before several major league games yesterday.

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extremely competitive this coming weekend," Jakupcin said. "Both teams are made up of girls who fight for every point, and we should expect to feel the same way and be on the top of our games to play our absolute best."

This weekend will find the Falcons on their last two road

matches of the season. After tomorrow, the women will return home for their last two matches of the regular season and will then play the MAC championships on their home turf.

Jakupcin anticipates the team will continue their momentum into the last away matches of the season.

"Our team is feeling very good going into our last away matches," Jakupcin said. "We are all playing extremely well right now

and really want to keep up our toughness and quickness for this weekend."

Dean is also looking forward to seeing how the weekend plays out and has a lot of confidence in the women.

"The team is feeling positive about our chances," Dean said. "Our goal is to bring our A game and let the ball land in their court."

Both matches this weekend will begin at 1 p.m.



LM. ORTEO | AP PHOTO

**DOWN IN THE DUMPS:** The Cleveland Indians have been hit hard by the Rangers who swept them to open the season.

## Tribe swept by Rangers to open season

Stephen Hawkins  
The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers are 3-0 for the first time since 1996.

Marlon Byrd and Ian Kinsler hit long home runs and the Rangers completed their season-opening series sweep, outslugging the Cleveland Indians 12-8 yesterday.

Byrd's homer was a three-run shot that capped a five-run first off Carl Pavano (0-1), making his first start for Cleveland after being a free-agent bust with the Yankees the past four seasons. Byrd matched a career high with five RBIs.

Texas won its first seven games

and went on to win its first AL West title in 1996.

Cleveland hit five home runs, including two by Grady Sizemore, but couldn't rally from an early 9-1 deficit. The Indians last were 0-3 in 1996, though they did come back to win 99 games and the AL Central that season.

Sizemore hit a pair of two-run homers for Cleveland while Victor Martinez, Travis Hafner and Kelly Shoppach, who is from nearby Fort Worth, added solo shots.

Brandon McCarthy (1-0) struck out seven in his five innings, striking out the side twice though he didn't have a 1-2-3 inning. He walked four and left with an 11-3

lead after throwing 105 pitches.

Pavano retired only three of the 12 batters he faced pitching into the second while giving up nine earned runs. Only once had Pavano recorded fewer outs in his 175 previous career starts, for Florida in June 2003 when the right-hander gave up six runs without getting an out against Boston.

Kinsler, who had three hits and drove in three runs, led off with a single and Michael Young doubled. Josh Hamilton hit a sacrifice fly, Andruw Jones had an RBI single in his first Texas at-bat, Nelson Cruz walked and Byrd hit a 418-foot shot to the hill in center.

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### IN TOWN

#### Howard's Club H

Tomorrow at Howard's Club H, Death by Rodeo will perform along with Lords of the Highway, Hot Damn, Miss Firecracker and Hot Love. Call 419 352-3195 for more information.



#### Ev'ry Night About This Time

Tomorrow in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Gallery from 6-8 p.m., the art exhibition titled "Ev'ry Night About This Time" by Genevieve Waller will open. The exhibition includes color photographs created by photographic chemistry. Free.

### TOLEDO

#### Cornhole Tournament

Tomorrow at 7 p.m. at Headliners, enter the Headliners Cornhole Tournament. The cost is \$10 per two person team, and there will be great prizes for the top finishers. Visit [toledocornhole.com](http://toledocornhole.com) for registration information.



#### Durang, Durang

Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at The Toledo Club, The Toledo Repertoire Theatre will present an evening of six one-act plays by Christopher Durang in a hysterical evening of parodies. Tickets are \$14.75 for adults.

### ELSEWHERE

#### Perrysburg

Today and tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. at J. Patrick's Pub in the Holiday Inn French Quarter, the band Jackpot will perform. Call 734 856-8963 for more information.

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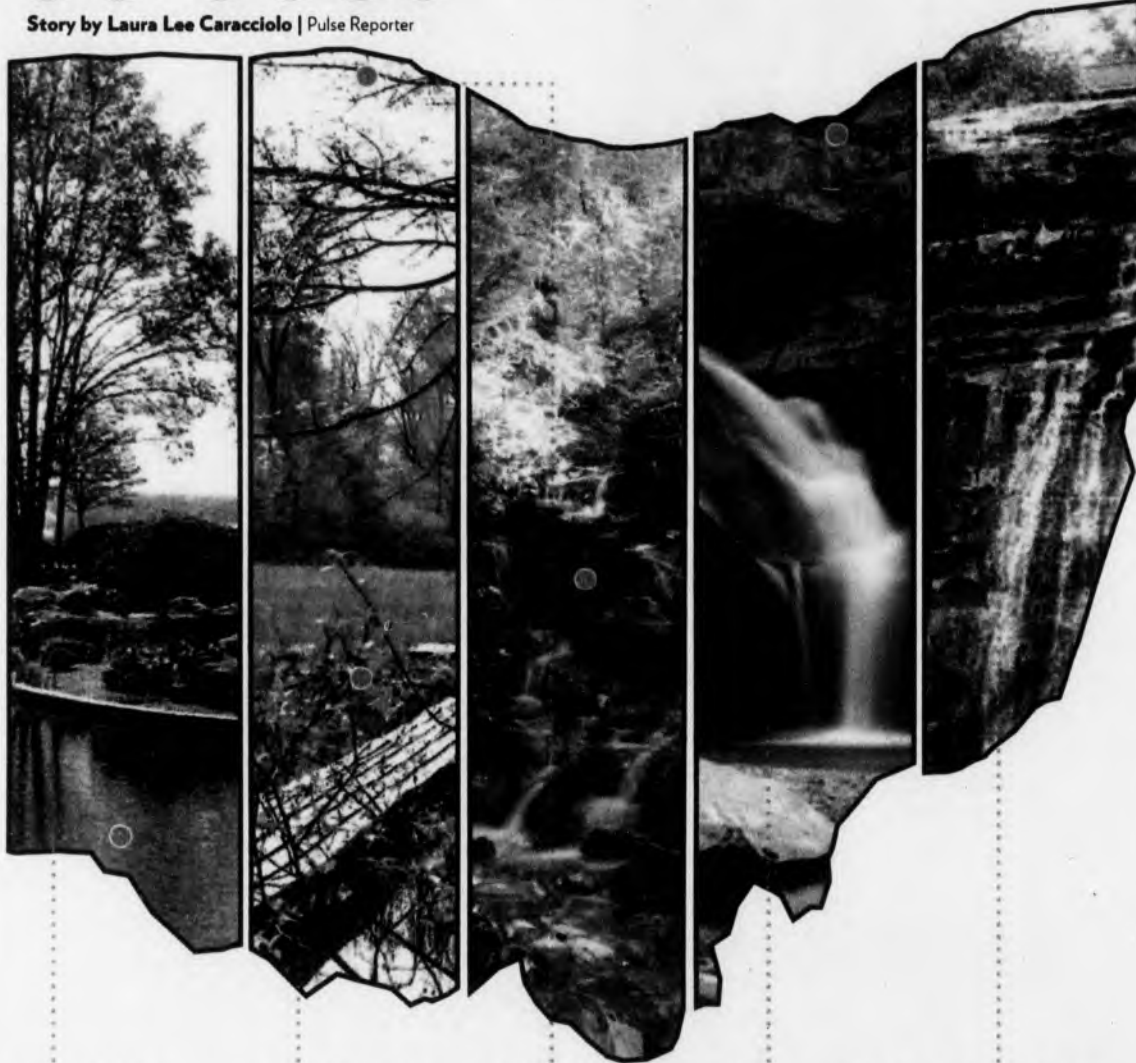
"The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four Americans is suffering from some form of mental illness. Think of your three best friends. If they are okay, then it's you."

—Rita Mae Brown

## into the wild

Story by Laura Lee Caracciolo | Pulse Reporter

It's getting warmer outside which means it's time to take a road trip to clear your mind and enjoy the outdoor weather. Visiting state, national and metro parks is a great idea if you're looking to embark on a scenic adventure. There are tons of parks that are just a few hours away, so fill up your gas tank and head on out for a quick getaway. Make sure to experience at least one of these parks and enjoy the view.



#### EDEN PARK

is located in Cincinnati on the hills of Mt. Adams. Eden Park is the home of the Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Art Academy, Playhouse in the Park and Murray Seashore Pavilion. It is also the home to the major tourist attraction Krohn Conservatory. The greenhouse features various plants from around the world, which are exhibited in simulated natural settings. The park also has a beautiful gazebo surrounded by exotic flowers, plants and stone statues. Just down the path is Mirror Lake which includes a fountain shooting water 60 feet up into the air. The location also includes an old stone quarry, many gardens, historic statues and towers, hiking and picnicking.

#### OAK OPENINGS PRESERVE METROPARK

is located in Perrysburg just southwest of Toledo. Blue butterflies, sparrows, orchids, sand and cactus surround the natural, fascinating park. It is home to 180 rare species and is paradise to those that inhabit the area. The park offers more than 50 miles of trails where visitors can bike, jog, run or hike. Oak Openings also hosts the Beuhner Center, which is a unique, interactive nature center featuring displays designed to illustrate the extravagant wildlife that Oak Openings has to offer. All of these parks are incredibly scenic and provide visitors with a guaranteed good time. They offer a great variety for every interest and age and present visitors with a historic glimpse into the past.

#### JOHN BRYAN STATE PARK

is located east of Dayton and south of Springfield. There are 10 electric sites for \$16-\$20 dollars per night and 50 non-electric sites for \$14-\$18 per night. Day lodging is available throughout the year and is equipped with two fireplaces, restroom facilities, a large screened-in porch and a kitchen with a stove and refrigerator. The resort offers, picnic tables, fire rings, bathrooms, pet camping, fishing, hunting, caving, four picnic areas, shelter houses, tables and grills. The park includes nine trails, rock climbing and rappelling areas. John Bryan also offers an exciting canoeing adventure where boaters float down the twisty river and encounter steep rock cliffs, towering sycamores and many historic sites along the way.

#### HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK

is located just southeast of Columbus. The park offers more than enough to do including fishing, hiking, picnicking, rock climbing and lodging. Hocking Hills also offers the exciting adventure of caving. Evidence on the rocks show that they have been there for over 7,000 years, and visitors are allowed the rare opportunity to explore the depths of these historic caves. Cottages, cabins and campsites are also provided along with a restaurant, TV lounge, game room, snack bar and an outdoor swimming pool.

#### CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

is the only national park in Ohio. It is surrounded by Cleveland and Akron although it seems like it is worlds away. It has steep valley walls and ravines and covers 33,000 acres along the banks of the Cuyahoga River providing both recreation and solitude for residents and visitors. The park offers riverboat excursions, biking, hiking and canal trails and numerous village tours. The park includes sandstone ledges, rolling hills, river gorges and 70 waterfalls. The most notable waterfall is Brandywine Falls which is 60 feet tall and is the highlight of Cuyahoga Valley. The park is also home to a variety of wildlife such as beaver, deer and dozens of bird species. These animals are surrounded by a great array of plant life and a rich cultural legacy.

## Action sequel features old thrills in a not-so-furious manner

By Aaron Helfferich  
Film Critic

"... the fourth and latest entry is simply running on old fumes."

Aaron Helfferich | Film Critic

You know a big budget movie franchise has problems if their latest sequel attempts to forget that the weakest entries of the series ever happened. After the second film lost the majority of its originality and talent, the "Fast and Furious" franchise has struggled to regain the popularity of its popular first installment. With the four original cast members finally returning to spark some much needed interest into the dying franchise, the fourth and latest entry is simply running on old fumes.

This franchise remained steady largely due to its popular first film, "The Fast and the Furious." It featured a young charismatic cast surrounded by an increasingly popular trend of customized cars and unique

car stunts. Paul Walker stars as Brian O'Conner, an undercover cop who infiltrates an underworld of Los Angeles street racers. Among those street racers, O'Conner befriends Dominic Toretto; a prime suspect in a highway hijacking ring played by Vin Diesel.

After three films, these two characters haven't changed a bit. They still face the same issues of trust. Toretto still hates O'Conner for dating his sister, and O'Conner still struggles with the issue of arresting Toretto. All



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**THEY'RE BACK:** "Fast and Furious," starring Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster, had the largest April opening with \$72.5 million in ticket sales to date.

the same, the film opens remarkably similar to its predecessor with a high speed desert highway truck hijacking by a mysterious team of expensive speedsters. In essence, "Fast and Furious" simply set out to give conclusion to these underdeveloped aspects of the first.

With O'Conner now attempting to track down a heroin

importer that Toretto is also seeking revenge from, the film does manage to bring intriguing new developments to their hate-filled relationship. Sadly, this improvement is met with yet another mistake as the filmmakers decide to follow after the

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## The great cover charge debate

There's more to downtown nightlife door fees than meets the wallet

By Stephanie Spencer  
Pulse Reporter

Late night, just shy of last call in Bowling Green, the downtown streets can be a sight to behold.

Sidewalks turn into a mural of the discarded. Cigarette butts, loogeys and the occasional sequin from a lacy tank top wait to be walked through for one more hour.

It's after 1:30 a.m. Last call. As bars around the area try to beef up their live entertainment, spendthrift stragglers show up when the bar staff is winding down. The over-21 crowd tries to duck undercover cover charges.

Kady Weith, 21, budgets for a door charge when she can.

"I usually never go out before 1:30, except maybe once a month," she said.

But this poses a problem for those on the other side of the transaction. Local and national acts won't play for free, then there's the bartenders, promoters and other staff that depend on the size of the crowd for their tips.

Shane, who works at Howard's three nights a week, says that "maybe one in 15" turn and walk out when they hear the bar's cover charge.

"Yeah we get gripes and complaints, but they usually pay. We try not to turn anyone away," he said.

Last Saturday, Howard's Club H asked an \$8 cover at the door for the band lineup that night, a fee decided on by as many as three different groups.

The band, the promoter, the band's label and sometimes the owner of the bar itself have a say in what customers pay to walk through the threshold to a parallel universe. One where casual acquaintances turn to best friends or fair weather friends turn into sworn enemies.

As national acts tour through Bowling Green on their way from Cleveland to Detroit, some demand a guarantee, a set amount of money that the band will be paid at the end of the show.

"You have to convince them that we're in the middle of Ohio, and that much is stupid," said Maurice, who explained that the record label wants Howard's to bring in more money than is possible, even on a weekend night.

At the Easy Street Café, owner Vic Pirooz remembers when a band had traveled all the way from Cleveland during a winter snow storm to play at the upstairs bar, Grumpy Dave's Pub. After lugging their equipment up to the second floor, Pirooz couldn't believe a group of students holding up signs to boycott the cover charge.

But he does understand these students wanted the most for their money.

"When the cover is five bucks, and you only have 10 to spend for the night, that's a big chunk out of it. Especially when you throw in a tip for the bartender," he said.



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FREE EVERYDAY ON AND OFF CAMPUS





CHARLES KRUPA | AP PHOTO

**DISCUSSING THE HIJACKING:** Mass. Maritime President and Admiral Richard Gurnon, left, and professor and Capt. Joseph Murphy talk with reporters regarding two former students, which were aboard a ship they were piloting that was hijacked by pirates off the coast of Africa, Wednesday in Buzzard's Bay, Mass. Graduates Richard Phillips was the captain and Shane Murphy was second in command aboard the cargo ship Maersk Alabama. Capt. Joseph Murphy, who teaches a course in security and piracy at the Mass. Maritime Academy, is Shane Murphy's father.

## U.S. hopes piracy case can be solved without military force

U.S. Navy, Obama administration and FBI working together to free hostage

**Matt Apuzzo**  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The piracy crisis over a lone hostage in the Indian Ocean took on the familiar air of a cops-and-robbers standoff, with the U.S. Navy seeking advice yesterday from seasoned FBI negotiators.

Their goal: Resolve the incident without military force.

As the FBI joined the delicate negotiations, President Barack Obama, facing one of his first national security tests, declined comment when asked about the standoff. Vice President Joe Biden said the administration was working "round the clock" on the problem.

The incident epitomizes the limits of U.S. power in an age of increasing threat from violence-minded, faceless groups and individuals.

Attorney General Eric Holder said "we'll obviously do what we have to do to make sure that the maritime life of this nation is protected."

FBI spokesman Richard Kolko said the bureau's hostage negotiating team as "fully engaged" with the military in strategizing ways to retrieve the ship's captain and secure the Maersk Alabama and its roughly 20-person U.S. crew.

The FBI was summoned as the Pentagon substantially stepped up its monitoring of the hostage standoff, sending in P-3 Orion surveillance aircraft and other equipment and securing video footage of the scene.

The pirates were still holding the 55-year-old Phillips, from Underhill, Vt., after the American crew retook the ship Wednesday and the hostage-takers fled into the lifeboat. Hostage negotiators and military officials have been working around the clock to free Phillips.

The FBI is considered the negotiating arm of the U.S. government for international incidents. The crisis negotiation team has been dispatched to more than 100 incidents worldwide since 1990, according to the bureau. The unit, whose motto is "resolution through dialogue" is based at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., about 40 miles south of



**Richard Phillips**  
Captain of the  
U.S.-flagged cargo  
ship

Washington.

"We're deeply concerned and we're following it very closely," Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said. "More generally, the world must come together to end the scourge of piracy."

The pirate-hostage drama was the first of its kind in modern history involving a U.S. crew.

"We have watched with alarm the increasing threat of piracy," said Denis McDonough, a senior foreign policy adviser at the White House. "The administration has an intense interest in the security of navigation."

The Bainbridge was among several U.S. ships, including the cruiser USS Gettysburg, that had been patrolling in the region. But they were about 345 miles and several hours away when the Maersk Alabama was seized, officials said.

The Obama administration has so far done no better than its predecessor to thwart the growing threat of piracy. Since January, pirates have staged 66 attacks, and they are still holding 14 ships and 260 crew members as hostages, according to the International Maritime Bureau, a watchdog group based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

There is too much area to cover and too many commercial vessels to protect for full-time patrols or escorts. U.S. legal authority is limited, even in the case of American hostages and a cargo of donated American food. And the pirates, emboldened by fat ransoms, have little reason to fear being caught.

"The military component here is always going to be marginal," said Peter Chalk, an expert on maritime national security at the private Rand Corp.

According to the Navy, it would take 61 ships to control the shipping route in the Gulf of Aden, which is just a fraction of the 1.1 million square miles where the pirates have operat-

ed. A U.S.-backed international anti-piracy coalition currently has 12 to 16 ships patrolling the region at any one time.

Along the Somali coastline, an area roughly as long as the Eastern Seaboard of the United States, pirate crews have successfully held commercial ships hostage for days or weeks until they are ransomed. In the past week, pressured by naval actions off Somalia, the pirates have shifted their operations farther out into the Indian Ocean, expanding the crisis.

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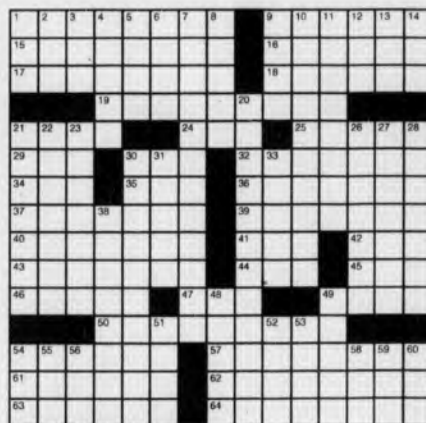
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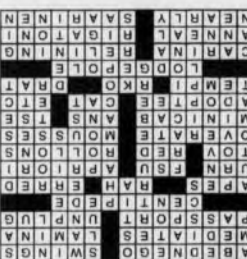
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## Two Marines acquitted of their charges by military jury

One of the sergeants could have faced a life sentence

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — A military jury has acquitted an Illinois Marine sergeant on charges of murdering an unarmed detainee during battle in Fallujah, Iraq.

The jury of eight Marines who served in Iraq or Afghanistan also acquitted Sgt. Ryan Weemer yesterday of dereliction of duty in the November 2004 death.

Weemer could have faced a maximum sentence of life in prison and dishonorable dis-

charge if convicted of murder. The maximum sentence for dereliction is six months in prison and a bad conduct discharge.

The defense argued during closing arguments that the 26-year-old Weemer acted in self-defense.

A prosecutor recounted that Weemer said in recorded interviews that he shot the man and told a squadmate that he would have to live with that for the rest of his life.